

LAST WEEK OF LENT

SOCIETY IS BEGINNING TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER.

Custom of Remembering Friends with Gifts—The Novelty—Function of Last Week.

Another gift season is approaching, that of Easter. It is quite the custom to remember friends and those who have offered courtesies during the winter with a box of flowers or some present. To meet this the shops are filled with beautiful Easter novelties and articles which have come to be considered appropriate. Of course, for confessions most everything is egg-shaped. There are boxes of all kinds, from paper to silk and satin, and variously decorated; egg boxes with the head of some animal peeping from the top, which serves for a cover. Rabbits, ducks, chickens, and even pigs, are used. For the two weeks before Easter the windows are full of every sort of bird, and some ingenious persons have made their ducks, geese, chickens and birds with clothes which they wear. The bodies are hollow and may be filled with candy or nuts. In some of the places are glass eggs decorated with hand-painted designs and tied with ribbons bearing the Easter greetings. They may also be filled with candy. One of the odd novelties is a plate or a square of glass painted with flowers having Easter greetings in gilt letters. These are purely ornamental. In the book stores there are quantities of cards with all sorts of Easter sentences and words, but they are not considered as good form as they were a few years ago. Flowers are always acceptable and are considered with candy as appropriate to the season, inasmuch as they are not lasting except in sentiment. They may mean much or little. Easter vases are shown by the florists, and they are tall stem glasses filled with ribbons and decorated with hand-painted flowers. There are also various other receptacles for flowers. A vase filled with Easter lilies or any other kind of flowers is a handsome gift. At the high-price dealers there are scores of exquisite things. Bisque figures sustaining an egg broken at the top, to hold tooth picks, flowers or other thing small. There are crystal salt cellars in filigree silver cups, egg cups of fine china has a china spoon to match. Any housekeeper knows that silver will become blackened with egg yolk, and with any other edible and will be glad if the china spoon will entirely supersede the silver in the future. A dish for hard-boiled eggs or egg salad is a chicken with the back cut off and the hollow space for creamed cod fish and they may be set directly in the oven. There are dozens of stick pins in egg shape made of white enamel with a tiny gold chicken head peeping out of the top or one side are attractive enough to be very popular. They are not expensive. On the other hand there are new stick pins brought out for Easter that are gems. Turquoise, frogs are in the gold and greens. Then there is such a rage for buckles that they come for everything: buckles for belts and collars, for hat pins and stick pins for the girl and even for the hair. Tortoise shell side combs are made in buckle form and are pretty too. There are hundreds of varieties of hat pins and they are made so that the entering the design will turn and they may be used for the corsage. Pins of gold set with jewels are a part of every fashionable woman's toilet. Girle lockets were brought out about the holiday season, but they have again in new designs. The outside has the monogram and the inside holds the photograph of one's dearest friend or better Dresden pen holders with the daintiest of bath boxes to hold them are beautiful and suggestive also, especially if they are in the lives in some other place. None but a sweet note or letter could be written with such an instrument.

A prayer-book clasp is something new. It is of silk elastic fastened with a silver piece having an emblematic design, a rooster border with a cross, a heart and an anchor. There are many articles which have no connection with the Easter idea which will be given for presents. The latest in fans is the Empire. These fans are made of beautiful. They come in all colors and tints and are French from the top to the bottom. The latest in new designs. They give more breeze than the huge affairs which have been so popular. The Empire combs are thicker they will be convenient for the party bag, the pocket and to handle.

There have been requests to the Journal about the game, "The Floral Love Tale," as to how it is played. The f. l. t. tells a story through the medium of the floral girl and the color of her hair (mari-gold) was in love with a man whose character was (sweet) and whose name was (William). They had a friend when they were (Jack) and he made his living in the (public). The story is regularly arranged. The person who tells the story in the most pleasant way of flowers is given a prize, blank spaces being what is contained in the parentheses in the example.

Easter Sales.

There will be a sale of fancy articles and Easter gifts at the home of Mrs. Henry Schumacher, No. 575 North Pennsylvania street, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for the benefit of the Katherine Home for Aged Women.

An Easter sale of plain and fancy needles, Easter novelties, cakes, breads, pickles, jellies, candies, etc., will be held Wednesday from 10 in the morning to 10 o'clock in the evening at Robert's Church. Refreshments will be served during the sale and supper will be served from 7:30 to 7:30. Orders for articles to be sold will be received until 11:30 will be taken. A meeting to complete arrangements for the sale will be held to-morrow afternoon in the parlors of the church at 2:30 o'clock. The Woman's Business and Social Union will have it in charge.

Personal and Society.

Mrs. Harry E. Drew has discontinued her Mondays at home.

Miss Charlotte Wiles has returned from a visit to friends in Munich.

Mrs. Chauncey L. Turner is visiting friends in central Kentucky.

Mrs. Thomas Arnold, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. W. O. Moore entertained the Double Six Club Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ida Pomeroy will leave this week for an extended visit with Ohio friends.

Mr. Alexander Tazart gave a gentleman's dinner, Friday evening, at his home.

Mrs. P. M. Simmons, of North Meridian street, will entertain for her daughters Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Malpas, of North Meridian street, is visiting her parents near Shelbyville.

Mrs. Emmett J. Heeb will go to Greensburg to-morrow to remain until after Easter.

Miss Mary Sloan has returned from a visit of five weeks with her aunt, at College Hill, O.

Mrs. Hattie A. Ryder, of the Marlowe, will entertain the Propel Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Walker has returned from Peru with her son, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Augustus Lynch Mason will go to South Bend to-morrow to visit her cousin, Mrs. Matthews.

Miss Charlotte Thornton, of Bedford, is visiting Miss Ellen Thornton, of North Delaware street.

Dr. Amelia C. Keller will entertain the Central Club Tuesday evening, assisted by Dr. Lillian Keller.

Miss Gray, of Muncie, arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. Lynn Stone, on North Illinois street.

Mrs. W. W. Wentz, of St. Paul, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, on North Delaware street.

The Tyro Club Club was entertained by Mrs. Ida Bennett, of the North Belmont avenue, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Coburn and Mrs. N. F. Dalton, has returned home.

The Partial Euchre Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie M. Hopkins, at No. 21 Fletcher street.

Mrs. R. P. Shaw, of Sturgis, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornton, of No. 31 North Delaware street.

Mrs. Henry Jameson and guest, Miss Maria Dana Brown, of Dayton, will receive informally Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Edmunds will entertain Queen Esther Auxiliary, Friday afternoon, at her home, No. 129 North Illinois street.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick P. Pyke and Miss Grace May McMahon will take place Wednesday at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Henderson, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Welch, of No. 24 Central avenue.

Saturday will be short-story day at the Katherine Merrill Club. These will be written and read by Miss Macy Coughlin.

Miss Kate Leonard and Miss Elizabeth Ray. The conversation will be led by Mrs. Alexander Jameson and Miss Eleanor Ketchikan. "Bill Posters" will be the subject on which Mr. Joseph M. Bowles will speak before the Sketching Club Saturday afternoon.

The missionary tea of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will be given Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. George M. Catterton.

Miss Julia Brown and Miss Suzanne Van Valkenberg will go to England next month to spend the summer. They will visit in England, Ireland and Scotland.

Mrs. L. Stelken and Miss Stelken entertained the German Literary Club at a musical Wednesday evening, at their home, on North New Jersey street.

At the German Literary Club Friday Mrs. Clemens Vonnegut will read a paper on "Johann Scherr." Mrs. Eaglesfield will read of the contemporaries of Scherr.

Mrs. Charles Bailey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Finley Pugh, has returned to her home in Connersville, Ind. Pugh will go to Rushville, this week, to make a visit.

The annual election of officers of the Clio Club will be held Friday. "What to Read and How to Read" will be the subject of the only paper, which will be read by Nora Evans.

Mrs. Albert E. Metzger entertained a small party of young ladies at bowling, yesterday afternoon, at the German House, for her sister, Miss Mueller, who will leave soon for her home in Minnesota.

The play of "As You Like It" will be considered at the Magazine Club Saturday. "The General Character of the Play" will be by Miss Carrie Fisher; "Contrast Between Jacques and the Duke," Mrs. H. O. Pantzer; and "Rosalind," Mrs. Frank Hel-

The Over-the-top Club will be entertained Friday by Mrs. Arthur N. Dwyer. The subjects for the day are "A Study of Nathaniel Hawthorne," by Mrs. J. H. Holliday; "Blithedale Romance," by Mrs. L. Wood; and "The Hawthorne Home Life," by Mrs. T. C. Day.

The Entre Nous Dancing Club will give its final banquet and reception at the Propylaeum, Thursday evening. The club has made elaborate arrangements for the entertaining of guests and club members. Music, dancing and supper will be the features of the evening.

Mrs. Charles E. Tuttle entertained the P. A. Euchre Club at her home, on Park avenue, Friday evening. The gentlemen were invited. The favors and score cards were original, being decorated with Brownies; the ice cream and loaves were also molded into these fantastic little creatures.

On Thursday Mrs. N. W. Bryant was given a surprise dinner by about twenty-five ladies of the Sewing Circle at the Indianapolis place Church. Mrs. Bryant has been the president of the Sewing Circle for several years past and, in appreciation of the success attained under her regime, the visiting ladies presented her with a landscape etching.

Miss Fanny Hees, of this city, and Mr. Clyde Dressel, of Lima, O., were married at Fort Huron, Mich. Monday evening. Right Honorable Frank Penny, of Fort Gratiot, Canada. The bride and groom are members of the Grey Ward stock company. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Fay Hess, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hess will be here to spend the summer with the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cook entertained about fifty of their friends Monday evening, at their home, on North Noble street, on occasion being their seventh wedding anniversary. Progressive dinner was the feature of the evening's amusement. During the evening of refreshments the guests were entertained with mandolin and guitar music by Miss Katie Burris, Miss Carrie Burns and Mr. Haverstick. Mr. and Mrs. Cook received a number of presents.

The library dance to be given at the Propylaeum a week from to-morrow night will be one of the novel entertainments which will attract the friends of those who are to take part and the friends of the Industrial Union, for whose benefit it will be given. There will be a large number of sixty young women masked and dressed in the costume which will best illustrate the title of the book to be read. There will be a catalogue and the young men are to select their books by the catalogue name.

At the end of a certain time a bell will ring when the books will be returned to the library. "Books" may be a relief. All one keeping a "book" out longer than the prescribed time will have to pay a fine. Many of the "books" have been given in titled titles. For those who have not selected one Mrs. Bement Lyman, who is chairman of the committee having the dance in charge, will be at home to-morrow afternoon and she has a long list of books, which require only simple costumes, and which any one who is to be a "book" may choose. Miss E. G. Brown, of the head librarian, and her assistants are to be Mrs. H. H. Howland, Mrs. P. T. Ford, Mrs. J. H. Howland, Miss Adele Walters, Susan Stewart and Miss Nellie Dilks. There will be two or three rows of seats around the Propylaeum Hall for those who wish to look on. At 10 o'clock masks will be removed and dancing will be general. Those who are to be in charge, will be George F. Adams, Mrs. H. R. Holman, Mrs. C. H. Comstock, Mrs. Bement Lyman and Mrs. C. E. Bement. The event promises to be one of the most interesting and amusing that has been provided for any charitable purpose.

The first lecture to be brought here by the Fortnightly Literary Club was Prof. William Caldwell, of Chicago University, who talked on "The Gospel of Leisure" last evening, at the residence of Mrs. R. B. F. Noice, on North Meridian street. The company gathered in the hall room, on the third floor, for the lecture. Mr. Caldwell reviewed the hurry and rush of the American from the standpoint of a foreigner. He is sympathetic with the cause, but believes that quite as much might be accomplished if there was more repose. He discussed the overhauling business, the rush of society from one function to another, the desire for membership in clubs, and the impetuous hastening from one to another and the rapid preparation for all these events one after the other. The audience listened attentively and evidently appreciated the truth of what was said. Americans know that they are too busy, but it would be a desirable thing to have leisure, but the onward movement is so compelling and there seems to be no way of stemming the tide. After the paper the company was given an opportunity of meeting Professor Caldwell in the drawing room. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, with their guests, Professor and Mrs. Bradley, of Evanston, who accompanied Mr. Caldwell down, were present. The president of the Fortnightly Literary Club, Mrs. Jacoby, assisted by Miss Van Valkenberg, through whose instrumentality Mr. Caldwell was brought, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Miss Elizabeth Dye, Mrs. Charles N. Thompson and Miss Malott were served in the dining room by Mrs. Carstensen, Mrs. Edward Dein, Mrs. E. R. Keith, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Kate Malott, Mrs. Doney and Miss Macy, of Massachusetts. There were guests in the drawing room, pink roses and carnations in the other rooms and the dining rooms, and pink tulips in the hall room. An orchestra played while the company was assembling and after the lecture and reception for an informal dance. There was a large number of the club members and their friends present.

Irvington Items.

Mrs. Ira J. Chase will go to Danville, to-morrow, for a short visit.

Mrs. George Brown has gone to Elkhart, Ind., for a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Bertha Thormeyer returned to Niles, Mich., yesterday, after spending the spring vacation at her home.

Mrs. R. E. Moore has gone to Greensburg to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Anna A. Dobyns.

Miss Clara Shank gave a party, Friday night, for the members of a camping club, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Allen, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting her parents on Downey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finley are visiting friends on Commercial avenue. They will return to their home in Liberty this week.

Rehearsals for the "Old Maid's Convention" are being on the 18th of this month. The "Convention" will be held on the 18th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, of Grand Rapids, Mich., came, last week, to visit Mrs. Brown's parents, Professor and Mrs. William Thurman. Mrs. Brown will sing at the Downey-avenue Church this morning.

The men of the Sigma Chi fraternity entertained a number of their friends, Tuesday night, at the home of J. S. Butler. The party was decorated in blue and gold of the fraternity and music was furnished by harp and violin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles B. Clark entertained the Sheridan Dramatic Club at their home on Central avenue, Thursday evening. The play was "The Sign of the Cross," very amusingly presented. Miss Josephine Smith, Mary Galvin and Jessie Ludlow and Mr. Fred Ritter taking the principal characters. The Dramatic Club repeated their play, "The Sign of the Cross," at the chapel, last night, for the benefit of the College Athletic Association.

What Made Her Sweet.

New York Tribune.

"Don't you think I look sweeter than I used to look?" asked Evelyn (a most original little mortal) of her former nurse.

"Why, yes," answered the latter. "Do you know what makes it?" demanded the child.

"No," my dear, what is it?" and the old nurse answered: "Thoughts of Jesus and the new way I wear my hair."

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Every Department Bubbling Over with the Choicest Things to be Had.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our great store this week and see the magnificent display of Fine Millinery, Gloves, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Linens, Capes, Ready Made Suits, Silk Waists, Laundered Waists, Parasols, Laces, Embroideries, Handsome Dress Trimmings, Neckwear, Etc.

SPECIAL SALE OF EASTER NOVELTIES



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Feathered Ducks, Feathered

Chickens, Rabbits, Pigs,

Chickens in Baskets, Painted

Eggs, Easter Cards, etc.

Choice.

Feather Ducks and Chickens

in Baskets, Wax Babies in

Baskets, White Rabbits, Pigs

and Novelties. Choice.

Hand-Painted Glass Novelties

Toothpick Holders, 18c

Flower Vases, 25c, 35c, 48c

Hot Water or Toothpick Holders, 25c

Hand-painted 5-inch Plaques, 25c

Hand-painted Easter Bells, 50c

Sterling Silver and Silk Bible Marks, 23c

Easter Novelties in Jewelry

White Metal Belt Buckles, large cut

initials, 25c

Easter Baskets, with bunch of Vio-

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Extracts—choice, 25c

Easter Baskets, 5c to 49c

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Easter Offering of FINE Millinery

New patterns direct from the Leading Milliners of New York, and many new creations of our own work rooms will be shown to-morrow for the first time.

PARIS HATS AND BONNETS, ENGLISH WALKING HATS, LONDON ROUND HATS, NEW IMPORTED SAILORS, LEGHORNS, CARRIAGE HATS, STREET HATS, LACE HATS, DRESS HATS

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we would advise an early order. Never in the

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with work, but with our greatly increased work

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